

## Special Issue

# Biomarkers Associated with Upper Airway Inflammatory Diseases

### Message from the Guest Editor

Upper airway inflammatory diseases are highly prevalent all over the world. Rhinitis is an inflammation of the nasal mucosa, which is classified into allergic and non-allergic. Rhinosinusitis, in turn, occurs when the inflammation of the nasal cavities extends to paranasal sinuses. However, when rhinosinusitis persists for more than 12 weeks, it is considered chronic. Chronic rhinosinusitis is divided into two phenotypes based on the presence/absence of nasal polyps. Recent studies have shown an association between upper and lower airway diseases, most frequently with asthma, where upper airway symptoms either precede or begin with asthma. Moreover, inflammation is a hallmark feature of these diseases where different pathophysiological phenotypes are involved. Therefore, the identification of biomarkers which would describe the disease phenotype and facilitate the search for therapeutic targets required to predict the therapy response to biologicals is highly needed. This Special Issue on “Biomarkers Associated with Upper and Lower Airway Inflammatory Diseases” is open for the publication of clinical and research data.

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